And There Were Many, heavy Things She Did Not Know.

"One thing is cortian," an affianced maid nonreed, with decision, on the eve of her walding- my husband shall nover call me 'mamma.' He may call me Clara or Mrs. Richards or even 'Say,' but I shall never be called 'mamana.' It is a horrid, impersonal name.'

We mammas who heard her only suile and answered nothing at all, for each of us remembered that she was young and that there were many, many things that she did not know.

She did not know that when the sweetheart had changed to the wife and the wife to the mother there comes a wonderous first time. That first time that she feels the downy head nes ling under her chin, that first time that she feels the restless pat, pat of little feet as she vainly tries to prison them in her hand, she learns then that her life has burst into a new and wonderful fullness. In her heart there is kindled the fire of love, and the incense that arises from it glorifies the whole atmosphere, and the warmth envelops her and her baby in an everlasting mantle.

. Then in the dim light she sees bending over her the one that she loves best of all, and she reaches out her hand to him to draw him near, that he, too, may cone within the enchanted circle that he too, may breathe the sacred incense and be warmed by the heavenly fire. Laying his hand in fers, they look together into the new little face, but no word comes to express the strange sweet feelings that are - surg ing through them both until, bending close to her, he softly whispers, Mam-

It is a baptism. All the sweet, intaugable things that been filling her being have been caught and held in that word. The world may teem with mammas, but the name to her has a Consumption had completely cured new and sacred meaning. Other names her of a backing cough that for many have been given her, other promises have been made in the giving and in the taking, but nothing so tender, so so strong, so sweet as this, and her whole being goes out in a silent promse to live up to the sacredness of that name, - Woman's Home Companion.

SAYS NO ONE FEARS DEATH.

Experienced Physician Tells of a Porular Fallacy.

"I have seen thousands of persons de under all sorts of circumstances, and never yet have I seen one display the slightest fear of death." This re- has lasted to one day, while the rocks markable statement was made the other beneath are honeycombed. day, according to the Philadelphia Record, by a physician who has practiced many years in Philadelphia and who has seen a great deal of hospital John Cliver of Philadelphia, was t service. .

"It is a popular fallacy," he went on "to imagine that a deathbed scene is ever terrible, other than as a parting between loved ones. The fear of the unknown is never present at the last, Even amid ignorance and vice I have nover experienced such scenes as a novelist who strives after realism will improvement, I continued their use sometimes picture.

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f-Those who become hysterical and ones who are not as ill as , they think | find his way back from the Philippines. psychological reason? Oh, I don't know that there is any. It's just hut man trait.

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mills, factories and shops in Virginia.

The age limit for children whose

In addition to this, the children shall in all eases be able to read and write. The Labor Commissioner-will he required to inspect the factories and shops in which children are employed and to en'orce the law.



BLOOD, LIFE TO THE LUNGS.

DIDN'T CATCH HER DRIFT

"George," murmured the young vife, 'am I as dear to you now as I vas before we were married?"

"I can't exactly tell." replied the ausband, absent-mindedly; "I didn't teep any account of my expenses then -Tit-Bits.

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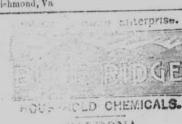
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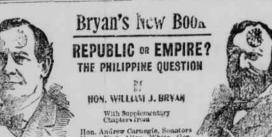
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